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Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats on sale Monday morning at VanCull's book store.

SHORT LOCALS.

Druggists will say they sell more Plantation Chili Cure than all others.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE.

Don't forget the Grand Woolen Exhibit today and tomorrow at K. C. Rose & Son, 329 S. Third St.

DIED OF TYPHOID.

Miss Mattie Barnes, aged 30, died at the home of her father, Mr. James Barnes, near Sharpe, Marshall county, Saturday, of typhoid fever, and the remains were interred at Bethlehem cemetery yesterday afternoon.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN.

Take your horse to Dr. J. W. Smith, at Glauher's stable, if it needs the attention of a veterinary surgeon. You may thus save a valuable horse. Examination free 13-6

HOT LUNCH.

Go to Sam Gott's place, on North Fourth street, for your hot lunch every day. He also handles the Frank Fehr

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bottled beer.

PLAIN SEWING.
I would like to get your sewing and dressmaking. Prices reasonable. Mrs. CAL SMITH, Campbell street, 1545

REDUCED RATE TO LOUISVILLE.

On account of fall races at Louisville, the Illinois Central Railroad company will on Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29 and for train No. 4 leaving Paducah 1:20 a. m. Sept. 30, sell tickets to Louisville and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 2, 1898.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. C. Allison is in Mayfield. Supt. W. J. Hills has gone south on business.

Miss Courtie Poyear has returned from Mayfield.

Mr. C. C. Nott, of Louisville, is at the Palmer.

Mr. Percy F. Smith, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Attorney Max Hanberry has returned from Cadiz.

Spence J. S. Pryor, of Melber, was in the city today.

Mr. Lueas Orvis returned this afternoon from Shawneetown.

Miss Libbie Arnold has gone to Dawson for a week's sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Rouse have returned from a visit to Evansville.

Mr. Charles Roberts and wife, of Mayfield, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joe F. Tanner has returned from a visit to her parents in Cairo.

Miss Marie Noble left this morning for Staunton, Va., to enter college.

Mrs. W. E. McGary has returned from Henderson, where she visited relatives.

Mr. L. C. Starks, of Hardin, Marshall county, was in the city today.

Miss Lulu Reed, of Benton, is a guest at the home of Mr. W. J. Hills.

Miss Edie McCoy arrived this afternoon on a visit to Miss Letha Puryear.

Mr. Mack Clark, of Crofton, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives on South Sixth street.

Mrs. F. G. Mertz, of Pineknayville, arrived this afternoon for a few days visit to friends.

Mr. Chas. Williamson, of Fulton, was in the city yesterday to accompany home his wife.

Mrs. A. W. Severs, of McLeansboro, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Coker.

Miss Collius Bridges, of Mayfield, has returned after a visit to her little friend, Miss Maunin.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee.

Mr. Will Bradshaw left this morning for Nashville, to re-enter Vanderbilt University for another term.

Mr. John M. Moore, of Portsmouth, O., and Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Pittsburgh, are at the Palmer.

Mrs. Garrison, of 315 North Third street, has returned from Dawson, where she has been for several days.

Mr. Sam P. Trewaller and wife, of Hinkleyville, were in the city today. Mrs. Trewaller was en route to Dawson for her health.

Mrs. M. Bloom, Mrs. Schwartzberger and Miss Blanche Bloom, have returned from the northern lakes, where they spent the summer.

Little Miss Mary Francis Mankin royally entertained a large number of friends in honor of her sixth birthday Saturday evening. The entertainment was given at the home of her grandfather, Mr. H. C. Allison, on North Fourth street.

SOLDIERS CALLED HOME.
Capt. Davis Orders Them to Report At Once.

Most of the soldiers who were here on furlough have returned to Lexington, and those were here without leave of absence are all back in camp except Al Winfrey.

Saturday night one of the runaways received a telegram from Capt. B. B. Davis ordering him to report at Lexington at once, with all the other boys, and be there in time to participate in a grand review under Gen. Breckinridge today, under penalty of severe punishment if they failed.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.
Thieves Run Away From The Gardner Residence.

Last night about 11 o'clock, burglars attempted to break into the residence of Mrs. Gardner, on West Jefferson street. A noise was heard by Mrs. Hal Corbett, who resides there, and she called them to the door. A bucket was found around under a rear window, where they had attempted to get in.

WARMER AGAIN.
The Thermometer Soars Into The Nineties.

The highest point reached by the thermometer yesterday was 92 degrees, which rendered it very unpleasant to be out. There was a good attendance at the churches, however, and the evening was quite pleasant. The lowest point reached today was 61 degrees.

CALLED MEETING.
The School Board to Meet Tonight to Take Up School Matters.

There will probably be a called meeting of the board of education this evening at the city hall, to take some action relative to the crowded condition of some of the schools, and to hear a report from Supt. Katterjohn through the building committee.

The call will likely be issued this afternoon, and when the board acts, provision will be made to relieve the crowded condition of the schools.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of decay and death (called by scientists "poisons"), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sordid mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thick, weak, and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ and every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

COL. HOUTON'S FUNERAL.
There Was a Large Concurrence of Friends Present.

The funeral of the late Col. Henry H. Houton took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence at Fifth and Monroe streets, services being conducted by Revs. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian and W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were: Geo. Rock, W. D. Greer, Jno. H. Burnett, Ell Guthrie, H. E. Thompson, J. E. Williamson, J. L. Betshares and Joe T. B. hop. The interment was at Oak Grove.

SPEAK AT PRINCETON.
Candidates Wheeler and Reeves Open in Caldwell County.

Candidates Wheeler and Reeves, for congress in this district, speak at Princeton today. Mr. Wheeler went up on the train this morning, and Mr. Reeves was doubtless already there.

With this debate Mr. Wheeler's regular campaign opens, and there will be joint debates from now until the election.

EMERY WHEEL BROKE.
Max Field Painfully Injured at the Furniture Factory.

An emery wheel burst at the furniture factory this forenoon, and a fragment of it struck Max Field, a workman, in the jaw, painfully injuring him.

Other parts of it flew in different directions, but, fortunately, none of them struck any of the other workmen.

DIED AT FORT THOMAS.
A dispatch reached the city this morning addressed to C. E. Brown, Milan, Ky., a small settlement in the county, stating that his son had died in the hospital at Fort Thomas, and asking what to do with the remains. The dispatch was sent out, and nothing further is known of it.

Comprehensive.
A Memphis traveling man just in from a trip to interior Mississippi points brings a copy of a letterhead used by a country merchant in a remote district. It reads as follows: "Blank & Co., dealers in furniture, hardware, groceries, drugs, collars, hatters, snuff, fruits, dry goods, saddles, nails, candles, soap, cider, vinegar, groceries, needles and threads, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, country produce bought and sold, agents for the life insurance company, will also take your measure for tailor-made suits, lively stable in connection." And then in parenthesis: "Mrs. Blank takes boarders."

The drummer says he expects to find the enterprising Blank & Co. selling steamboats on his next visit—Memphis Scimitar.

Naming the Family of Blamark.
Prince Blamark's ancestors lived in an ancient castle on the River Biese, near Stendal, in the marquisate of Brandenburg. It was a fortress that protected the boundary line of "Marca" which was formed by the river. So the family chose the name Blamark.

Warning to Fear.
Deacon Goldlag (timidly)—Would yer holler if I kissed you, Miss Kitty?

Miss Kitty—Yes, deacon; but ma an' pa is as deaf as two posts.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 11 1/2, rising. Chattanooga, 3 8, falling. Cincinnati, 8 7, and log. Evansville, 5 8, falling. Florence, 2 3, falling. Johnsonville, 4 1, falling. Louisville, 4 1, falling. Miami, 1 8, falling. Nashville, 2 1, falling. Paducah, 5 6, falling. Paducah, 5 7, falling. St. Louis, 11 2, rising.

The Buckeye State is due tomorrow evening from Cincinnati for Memphis.

The Dick Fowler entered on her new week's work this morning with favorable showing.

The fourth annual convention of the Ohio River Improvement Association will be held at Wheeling, Va., next Wednesday.

Capt. Fred Dippold, of the town boat Dick Fulton, has a record of the coal boat during the year ending September, 1898, between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. It footed up 49 barges, and 87 coal boats. There were a total loss. Sixteen of these coal boats were lost in storms, and 8 coal boats by high water. It was the most destructive year the coal operators of Pittsburgh ever experienced.

The local packets for the last two weeks have been greatly detained by fog, and other impediments; also an unusual amount of way business.

Business very dull here today to river circles.

Steamer Sunshine passed up this afternoon from Memphis for Cincinnati.

The Boh Dudley left for Clarksburg at 11 a. m. today with fair business.

The marine ways and Paducah dry docks still continue doing a big business, and have all the work they can do with more in sight.

The City of Paducah passed out of Tennessee river yesterday with a big trip for St. Louis.

The Joe Fowler arrived this afternoon from Evansville, and departed on her return trip at 3 p. m.

Col. Will S. Hays, Kentucky's poet laureate and Louisville's marine band, came out last Sunday in a brand new set of teeth and a wooly suit of pulka dot clothes, trimmed with a white vest. He looked to be sweet 18 and not one second older, and the ladies all smiled as he passed them by. While standing at Fourth and Green telling a party of friends how it was that he happened to write Mollie Darling, the colonel sneezed and blew the lower row of new teeth 60 feet into the opposite gutter; and then he swore—well, I will draw the curtain.—[Waterways Journal.]

The steamboat excursion business is about to a close.

FOUND LONG LOST BROTHER.
Accidentally Meets Him in a Barber Shop After a Separation of 19 Years.

L. R. Howell, of Minneapolis, who recently paid a visit to the Pacific coast and passed through Denver on his way home, was rewarded for stopping here by finding a long-lost brother, Frank Howell, who runs a barber shop in Arapahoe street, and the brother in question. It has been 19 years since the brothers have seen each other, and the last heard from Frank Howell by his relatives was in 1887, when he was following his occupation in Las Vegas, N. M. Mr. Howell, from Minneapolis, in the course of his wanderings, dropped into the barber shop on Arapahoe street to be shaved. Before he entered the shop he noticed the name "Howell" above the door, and while the barber was busy shaving him, he looked up at the barber who had undertaken the job of shaving him, and remarked on the similarity of the name above the door and his own. "Yes," said the barber, "my name is Howell."

"What is your first name?" asked the customer in the chair.

"Frank Howell, and I came from Greenville, Mich.," said the barber.

The man in the chair sat bolt upright, and, turning around, stared the barber in the face. At the same moment signs of recognition beamed forth in the faces of both. They were brothers, who had not seen each other for 19 years, and no wonder they did not recognize at first. The shave was finished, but during its progress there was time to find out the reasons why Frank Howell had been so long separated from his own people. Early in the year 1887 he was living at Las Vegas and was hearing regularly from his folks at Greenville, Mich. He decided to move to another city, and did so. He wrote his folks from there, but never received an answer to his letter. His folks moved out of Greenville at the same time he left Las Vegas, and the letters which were written failed to connect at either end. Search has been prosecuted for the lost brother to no avail, and he had also endeavored to find out the whereabouts of his family. Howell left for Minneapolis bearing the glad news to his parents that the lost boy had been found.—Denver News.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.
Artistic Designs Issued for New Zealand Use.

A new set of postage stamps has just been issued by the New Zealand government. They are printed in the softest color, and are a credit to the enterprise of the colony.

The special interest of the fresh issue is that they depict the scenery and characteristic products of the country, a feature which so many philatelists and others desire to see done on our own stamps.

The halfpenny stamp contains a picture of Aorangi or Mount Cook, the highest peak in New Zealand. The five shilling stamp also gives a larger and more beautiful representation of that same mountain. The scene on the penny stamp is a view across Lake Taupo, the largest lake in the north island, together with the active volcanoes of Tongariro and Ngauruhoe, which rise near it. The two penny and two shilling stamps both give scenes in the famous sounds or fiords of southwestern New Zealand.

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Pittsburgh Lump - 11 cents per bushel
St. Bernard Anthracite, four sizes - \$7.00 per ton while unloading cars.
St. Bernard Coke, three sizes - 5.00 per ton
St. Bernard Lump - 7 cents per bushel
St. Bernard Nut - 6 cents per bushel

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TRADEWATER COAL

For cash only till October 15th:
Choice Lump 7c, Nut 6c Bushel, Delivered
PRICE AT ELEVATOR, twenty-five bushels and over: Choice Lump 6c, Nut 5c Bushel.

PRICE TO STEAMBOATS, foot of Jackson street: Nut, 5c; Pea and block 5 1/2c Bushel, Mine 4c 1/2.

We will refund to bushel to all our friends whose coal houses we have already filled for next winter's use.

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Phone 251. Office at Elevator.

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Lump per Bushel 7 cents; Nut per Bushel 6 cents; Anthracite, all sizes, per Ton \$7

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